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**BASIS™ Spinal System – Vertebral Body Spacers
Summary of Safety and Effectiveness
May 2005**

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II. Proposed Proprietary Trade Name: BASIS™ Spinal System

**III. Classification Name(s)/Product Code(s):
Classification Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis (per 21 CFR
Section 888.3060)
Product Codes: MQP**

IV. Product Description

The BASIS™ Spinal System components included in this submission consist of various lengths and widths of vertebral body spacers as well as ancillary instrument sets. The BASIS™ Device is a spacer that inserts between vertebral bodies in the anterior thoracic and lumbar spine.

The BASIS™ Spinal System implant components are made from titanium alloy. No warranties express, or implied, are made. Implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or use are specifically excluded. See the MSD Catalog for further information about warranties and limitations of liability. **Never use stainless steel and titanium implant components in the same construct.**

BASIS™ Vertebral Body Spacers must be used with additional anterior and/or posterior spinal instrumentation to augment stability.

V. Indications

When used as a vertebral body replacement, BASISTM Vertebral Body Spacers are intended to be used in partial corpectomy procedures to aid in surgical correction and stabilization of the spine. The device is indicated for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1-L5) to replace and restore height of a resected vertebral body or portion thereof, excised for the treatment of tumor or trauma (i.e., fracture). BASISTM Vertebral Body Spacers must be used with supplemental fixation. Additionally, BASISTM Vertebral Body Spacers are intended to be used with bone graft.

VI. Substantial Equivalence

Documentation was provided which demonstrated the BASISTM Spinal System to be substantially equivalent to the following systems: HOURGLASSTM VBS (K033926).



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Re: K051105

Trade/Device Name: BASISTM Spinal System -- Vertebral Body Spacers
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: MQP
Dated: May 24, 2005
Received: May 31, 2005

Dear Dr. Treharne:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

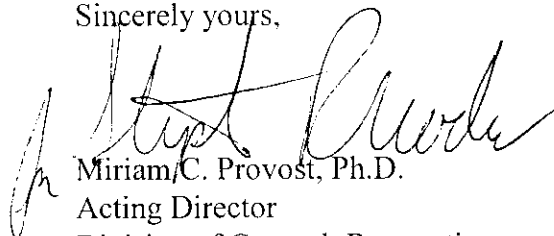
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miriam C. Provost", is written over a horizontal line.

Miriam C. Provost, Ph.D.

Acting Director

Division of General, Restorative,
and Neurological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure


510(k) Number (if known):

Device Name: BASIS™ Spinal System - Vertebral Body SpacersIndications For Use

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Prescription Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)
(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative,
and Neurological Devices510(k) Number K051105

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